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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Gregory D. Mills et al.

Allowed October 11, 2005

Application No.: 09/603,514

Confirmation Number: 9916

Filed: June 23, 2000

Art Unit: 3624

For: CREDIT HANDLING IN AN
ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM

Examiner: Ella Colbert

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR CORRECTED
DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Request for Corrected Notice of Allowability dated December 23, 2005, pointed out that the Notice of Allowability for the above-identified patent application dated October 11, 2005, indicated that corrected drawings were required, even though corrected formal drawings (ten sheets, twelve figures), addressing all of the issues mentioned by the Examiner, were previously submitted on July 26, 2005, together with the Amendment After Final Action. Moreover, the drawings filed by Applicants on July 26, 2005 are accessible on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR web site, with the date stamp on each sheet. To date, the Office has not issued a Corrected Notice of Allowance.

In view of the above, it is clear that **no corrected drawings are actually due.**

Dated: January 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: CREDIT HANDLING IN AN ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM

Documents Filed:

Amendment After Final Action
Submission of Formal Drawings
Formal Drawings (10 sheets; 12 figures)
Copy of Postcard receipt

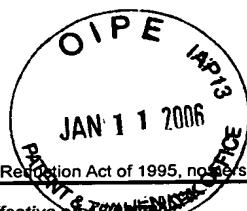


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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$)
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$)
 Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 =	x	=	
- 3 =	x	=	

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fee Paid (\$)
 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1501 Utility issue fee Fee Paid (\$)
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